


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 37137-223540 <b>10/549594</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) To be assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CN2003/000199	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 19, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 19, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ALKALI METAL CHROMATES</b>		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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The following fees have been submitted				<b>CALCULATIONS      PTO USE ONLY</b>		
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22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100 All other situations..... \$200				\$ 200		
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Total claims	9 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50	\$		
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$200	\$		
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following documents for filing the subject  
National Stage patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States DO/EO (PTO-1390);
2. Specification including claims and Abstract (17 pages) and drawing (1 sheet);
3. PCT/CN2003/000199 Published as WO 2004/083123 A1;
4. PCT International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210);
5. Application Data Sheet (ADS);
6. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO form 1449;
7. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
8. Assignment with recordation cover sheet;
9. Return Postcard.

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The subject application is a U.S. national stage of PCT/CN2003/000199 filed on March 19, 2003 from which the subject application claims priority.

A total fee of \$490.00 is required. Please charge the same and any other required fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify the applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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